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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities

SUBJECT: Establishment of Office of Special Projects

1. Attached for your information, and per your request of 27 September, is a memorandum to me from Executive Director-Comptroller approving the establishment of the Office of Special Projects.

2. It is my intent to transfer to this Office from the Office of Special Activities technical and managerial responsibilities for the discharge of the satellite programs conducted by this Agency as a participant in the National Reconnaissance Program. In order that such a transfer of responsibilities may be most intelligently implemented, I am requesting you and [REDACTED] Director of Special Projects, to consult immediately and furnish me with your advice and recommendations as to the totality of positions, and where appropriate, people, that should be transferred between your respective Offices. The responsibilities will include, but need not be completely limited to, technical direction, operations, contracting, and security. 25X1

3. I request that you and [REDACTED] accomplish your study and be prepared to discuss this matter with me by Friday, 1 October 1965. 25X1

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ALBERT D. WHEELON  
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